

I support media diversity

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277. I strongly believe that the FCC should retain all of the current media ownership rules. These rules serve the public interest by limiting the market power of already huge companies in the broadcast industry.

The right to carry on informed debate and discussion of current events is part of the founding philosophy of our nation. Our forefathers believed that democracy was best served by a diverse marketplace of ideas. If the FCC allows our media outlets to merge, our ability to have open, informed discussion with a wide variety of viewpoints will be compromised.

The public interest will best be served by preserving media ownership rules in question in this proceeding.

Thank you,

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